



## Peterborough & The Kawarthas Home Builders Association Inc.

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Hayden Bickmore, 4, who has made great strides through speech therapy at Five Counties Children's Centre, stands proudly on one of the 14 unique Kawartha chairs recently auctioned to raise funds for the Five Counties' Children Centre Foundation. The "Kawartha Chair Challenge" developed by Peterborough & The Kawarthas Home Builders Association (PKHBA), raised \$3,070 towards the Foundations' annual gift-giving goal of \$1 million to significantly reduce wait times for children in need of therapy, purchase equipment and fund various programs. Craig McFarlane (far right), Chair of the PKHBA Auction Night and Vice-President of Retail Sales with Linwood Custom Homes, presents the cheque to the Foundation's Executive Director Dave Adams (far left) and Mike Taylor (centre right) Manager, Major Gift Giving.

The Five Counties Children's Centre Foundation is a volunteer organization dedicated to raising funds in the counties of Peterborough, City of Kawartha Lakes, Northumberland, Haliburton and North Hastings to support the financial needs of the Five Counties Children's Centre. The Five Counties Children's Centre helps children with special needs strengthen their abilities and promote their participation as active members of the community.

If you have an idea for a special event to help the Five Counties' Children Centre Foundation reach its goal, or wish to give, please contact the Foundation at 705-748-2337 or [info@fivecounties.on.ca](mailto:info@fivecounties.on.ca).

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